

House Resolution 482

By: Representative Lewis of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Perry Goad; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Perry Goad, long recognized by the citizens of the State of Georgia as an
3 outstanding husband, father, friend, and community leader, was a servant of God and of his
4 fellow man; and

5 WHEREAS, the sacrifice he made on February 6, 2007, giving his life so that others may
6 have life, is acknowledged by everyone throughout Georgia and this nation and is an
7 everlasting testimony to his virtue, character, and integrity; and

8 WHEREAS, although the light of the world dimmed with his passing, his memory shall serve
9 as a blessed reminder to us all to be faithful, honorable, and trustworthy in the carrying out
10 of those duties which the Almighty has entrusted to us; and

11 WHEREAS, we should all draw strength from his bravery, wisdom from his integrity, and
12 determination from his passion; and

13 WHEREAS, Perry Goad lived the following words written by Ira F. Stanphill:

14 "Oh, Jesus if I die upon a foreign field some day,
15 'Twould be no more than love demands,
16 No less could I repay
17 'No greater love hath mortal man
18 Than for a friend to die'...
19 But if by death to living
20 They can Thy glory see,
21 I'll take the cross and follow close to Thee."

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body express their deepest regret at the passing of Perry Goad and
3 extend condolences to his grieving family and friends.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Perry Goad.